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## **BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS**

**July 2005**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Boone (1), Marion (1), St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (6)
Skunk	Howell (1), Phelps (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 40**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 24**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 317 \***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 11**

**Percent Positive This Month: 3.35%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1566\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	369	0	Rodent/Rabbit	72	0	2004: 59
Cat:	344	0	Other Domestic	6	0	2003: 43
Bat:	575	26	Other Wild	27	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	35	13	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	10	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	19	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>40</b>	1999: 31
Horse	11	1	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell, Douglas</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0				1997: 31
Raccoon	97	0				1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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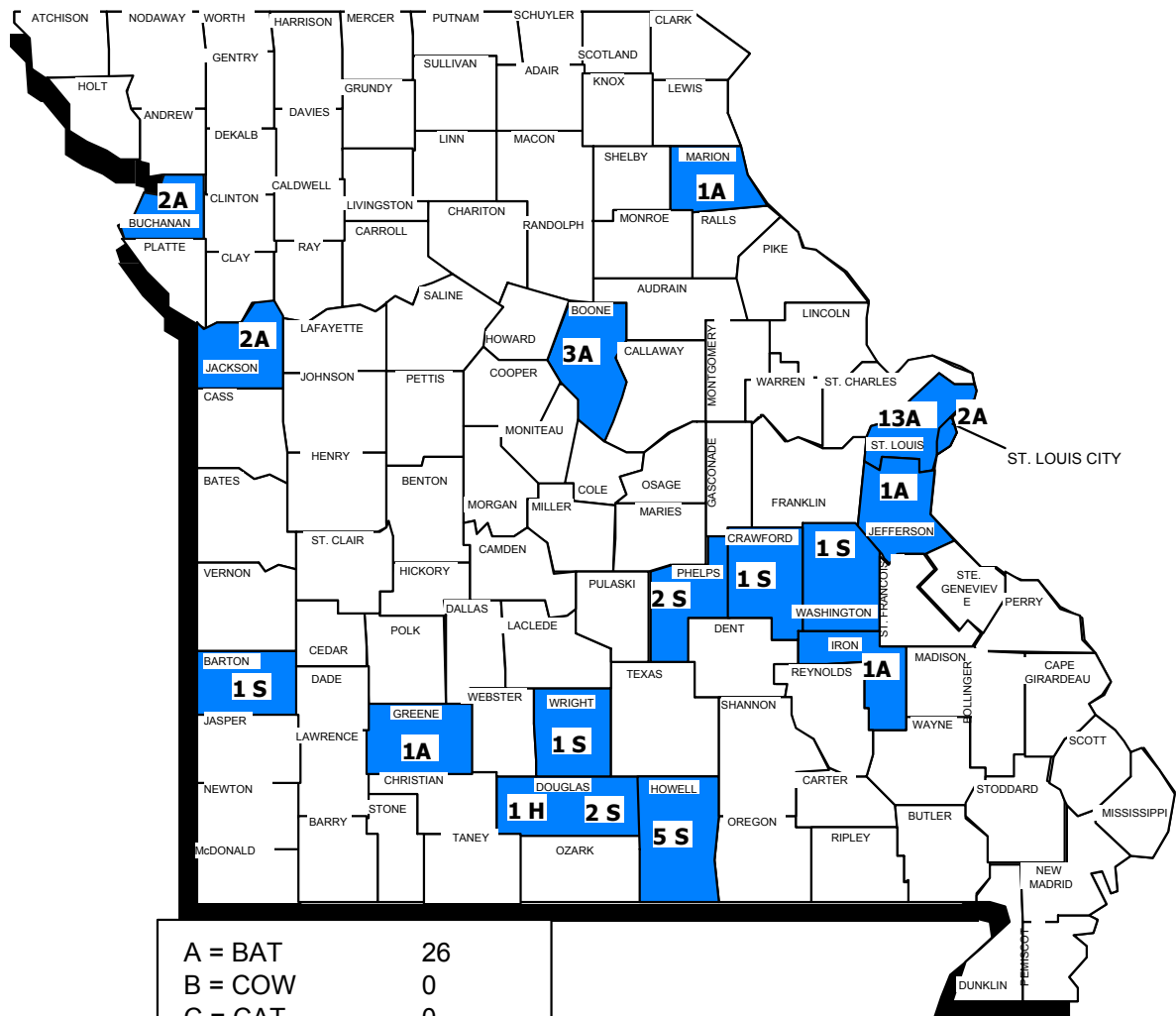
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2005



A = BAT	26
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	1
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	13
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TOTAL	40

July 30, 2005

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